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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Werner Böhnstedt, et al.
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AND VERTICAL RIBS
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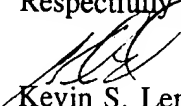
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 20, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated July 16, 2002 until August 20, 2002 (the period for response to which has been extended from June 20, 2002 until August 20, 2002, by virtue of the petition for extension of time filed herewith together with the applicable extension fee) of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-14.

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